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Title: **GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE SYMBOLS AT A SINGLE SYMBOL POSITION**

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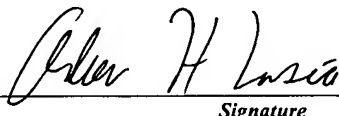
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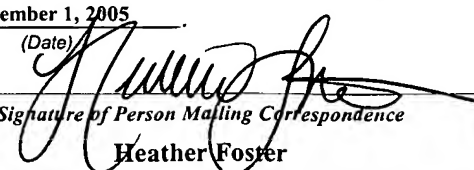
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.